

# THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECT AND PEST ACT.

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CHAP. 31.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE INTRODUCTION OR SPREADING OF INSECTS,  
PESTS AND DISEASES DESTRUCTIVE TO VEGETATION.

(Assented to May 4, 1910.)

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Destructive Insect and Pest Act*. Short title.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, "the Minister" means "the Minister of Agriculture." "Minister" defined.

3. The Governor in Council may make such regulations as are deemed expedient to prevent the introduction or admission into Canada, or the spreading therein, of any insect, pest or disease destructive to vegetation. Regulations.

4. Such regulations may provide,—

(a) for the prohibition generally, or from any particular country or place, of the introduction or admission into Canada of any vegetable or other matter likely to introduce any such insect, pest or disease; Scope of Regulations.

(b) the terms or conditions upon, and the places at which any such vegetable or other matter may be introduced or admitted into Canada;

(c) for the treatment and manner of treatment to be given to any vegetation, vegetable matter or premises in order to prevent the spreading of any such insect, pest or disease, and may prescribe whether such treatment shall be given by the owner or by a person appointed for such purpose;

(d) for the destruction of crop, tree, bush or other vegetation or vegetable matter or containers thereof infested or suspected to be infested with any such insect, pest or disease;

(e) for the granting of compensation for any such crop, tree, bush or other vegetation or containers thereof so destroyed, such compensation not to exceed two-thirds of the value of the matter destroyed and to be granted only by the Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the Minister;

(f) for the prohibition of the sale of any vegetable matter infested with any such insect, pest or disease;